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INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

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Sir:

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.97 and 1.98 and to the duty of disclosure set forth in 37 C.F.R. § 1.56, the Examiner in charge of the above-identified application is requested to consider and make of record the references listed on the PTO/SB/08a and PTO/SB/08b forms submitted herewith. A copy of each reference listed on the PTO/SB/08a and PTO/SB/08b forms, other than U.S. patents, is enclosed. Although the information submitted herewith may be "material" to the Examiner's consideration of the subject application, this submission is not intended to constitute an admission that such information is "prior art" as to the claimed invention.

In accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.97(g), the filing of this Information Disclosure Statement shall not be construed to mean that a search has been made.

References JP 10 4866 A, JP 3 121842 A, JP 3 63133 A, JP 10 513218 A, and JP 2001-277429 A are not in the English language, but an English abstract thereof is attached to the copy of the reference submitted herewith.

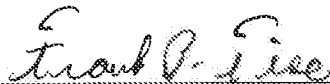
Reference number EP 0 111 819 is not in the English language and there is no English abstract available but applicants have listed U.S. Patent Number 4,576,409 on the PTOSB08a as an English equivalent. Also, reference JP 10513218 is not in the English language

and there is no English abstract available, but applicants have listed U.S. Patent Number 5,776,604 on the PTOSB08a as an English equivalent.

References JP 57015958 and JP 60253545 are not in the English language and there is no abstract available. Attached is an English translation of the Japanese Notice of Rejection which describes the Japanese examiner's assessment of the relevance of these references.

This Information Disclosure Statement is being filed concurrently with a Request for Continued Examination under 37 CFR 1.114.

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Enclosures: PTO/SB/08a and PTO/SB/08b
(22) References
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